

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Another bad week at Canaan Fair Speedway for the Austin Brehio race team. Austin began the night by saying in the warm-ups that the car felt the best it has been all year! He was very comfortable and ready for a good night. He started in 3rd for the heat race. He went to 2nd on the start, but then the 7NH of Scott MacMichael worked his way by him, giving him a 3rd place finish. For the feature event, he started in 8th place outside of the #69 of Sid Laquire. He had a good start and was driving in the outside groove. However while crossing the start-finish line to complete lap 1, the #12 of Todd Bragg got spun around in front of the field. Bragg's car went spinning to the infield. We thought Austin had cleared the accident, but while he was going through turn 1, the #12 came through the infield and out into the middle of turn one, clipping Austin in the left front tire – hard! Austin got towed off the track and the team started working quickly to get him back out. However, after further assessment, he was found to have: a bent spindle, bent upper A-Frame, bent lower A-Frame and a flat left front tire with bent rim. There is also a questionable bent frame. So – we actually have more work to do this week than we did after being put in the wall last week! ☹

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Austin went back to Twin State Karting speedway on Sunday and fared much better than he did at Canaan. He finished second in his heat race and then won his feature, after avoiding an accident right in front of him on lap 2 or 3. He did a great job!